

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 2, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

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Fig. 1A is a sectional view showing a loudspeaker in accordance with an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 3, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 1Fig. 1A is a sectional view showing a loudspeaker in accordance with an exemplary embodiment of the present invention. Magnetic circuit 1 disposed in the middle of the bottom part of frame 5 is constructed by combining and adhesively bonding magnet 10, plate 11 and yoke 12. Magnetic circuit 1 is provided with magnetic gap 13 opening toward the upper side of the loudspeaker. Voice coil unit 2 has a structure including cylindrical main body 2a and coil 2b wound around the outer circumferential part of main body 2a and is disposed slidably with respect to magnetic gap 13, in which the sliding allows the amplitude of diaphragm 3. Diaphragm 3 is coupled to the upper part of voice coil unit 2 at its inner circumferential end part and to the opening part of frame 5 at its outer circumferential end part via first edge 4. Furthermore, the bottom surface side of diaphragm 3 is coupled to frame 5 via suspension holder 6 and second edge 7.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 5, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Furthermore, in the structure shown in Fig. 1Fig. 1A, first edge 4 bends downward and second edge 7 bends upward. With this structure, first edge 4 can be prevented from protruding from the upper end side of frame 5, thus downsizing the loudspeaker itself. ~~Although not As shown in Fig. 1B~~, when first edge 4 bends upward and second edge 7 bends downward, the distance between the fulcrums of first edge 4 seen from diaphragm and the fulcrum of second edge 7 seen from suspension holder 6 is substantially increased, thus enabling the loading of voice coil unit 2 to be suppressed further.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 5, line 24 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the configuration shown in ~~Fig. 1~~Fig. 1A, diaphragm 3 is directly coupled to voice coil unit 2. However, as shown in Fig. 3, an inner circumferential part of suspension holder 6 is further extended from a connection point between suspension holder 6 and diaphragm 3, and diaphragm 3 may be indirectly coupled to voice coil unit 2 via this extended part. Furthermore, as shown in Fig. 4, diaphragm 3 and the inner circumferential end of suspension holder 6 may be coupled to voice coil unit 2, respectively.